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SUBJECT: MINOR FNLA ATTACK IN EASTERN ANGOLA

1. ACCORDING TO THE HIGH COMMAND IN LUANDA THERE WAS AN ATTACK ON THE NIGHT OF SEPT 17 BY A GROUP OF FNLA INFILTRATORS AGAINST A SMALL PORTUGUESE BASE JUST OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF TEIXEIRA DE SOUSA ON THE EASTERN BORDER BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE. A FEW MORTARS AND ROCKETS ROUNDS WERE LOBBED INTO THE CAMP, BUT NO GROUND ATTACK TOOK PLACE.

2. THE HIGH COMMAND STATED THAT NO LOSSES WERE SUFFERED ON EITHER SIDE AND THAT THE INFILTRATORS WITHDREW INTO ZAIRE.

3. THIS IS THE FIRST REPORTED ATTACK BY FNLA IN THE EASTERN REGIONSINCE WELL BEFORE THE APRIL COUP.  
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